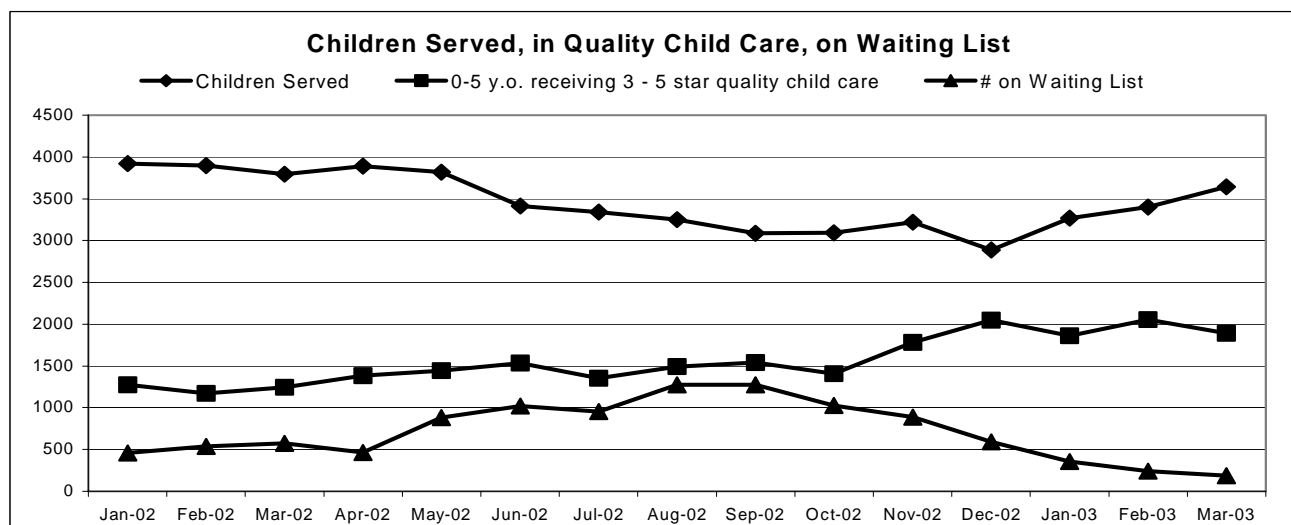


SOCIAL SERVICES-DURHAM'S ALLIANCE FOR CHILD CARE ACCESS (DACCA)

Outcomes: Reducing Family Poverty and Increasing Family Safety and Well Being

Child Care Subsidy Program



Children in the child care subsidy program are now receiving, on average, higher quality child care than the total population of children in child care in Durham. This contributes to our goal to reduce family poverty by allowing parents to go to work rather than depend on public assistance, knowing their children are receiving quality childcare. It also contributes to our goal to increase family safety and well being.

Our budget for Child Care Subsidies in FY04 is comprised of \$11,876,700 from the Child Care and Development Block Grant; \$6,248,797 from Smart Start; and \$115,080 from Triangle United Way, totaling \$18,240,577, making Child Care Subsidy the third largest expenditure in the DSS Budget behind Medicaid and Food Stamps.